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Saxonburg Area Personals

H. Paul Shearer, of Saxonburg, returned to work this week after a year's sick leave. Mr. Shearer is engineer for the Winfield Railroad.

Mildred Mahan, daughter of the Warner Mahans', Clinton Township, fell down a flight of steps this week, fracturing her collar bone and injuring the ankle. She is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel "Pep" Lefevre, Saxonburg, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ripper, Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam (Dutch) Beechey and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Graffius and son, Danny, Saxonburg, have returned from a vacation in Erie.

Jacque, Patty and Ruth LeFevre and Janet Hutzler, of Saxonburg, with John Vaclavik, Brackenridge, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orf, of Wildwood, N. J.

Patty LeFevre, Saxonburg, spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Laura LeFevre, Tarentum.

Mrs. Ruth Mattison, director of training of Bonne Bell Cosmetic Co., Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcel LeFevre and family, Saxonburg.

Lutheran Church To Hold Picnic

Sunday School picnic for members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, will be held Friday evening in William and Eva Park, Saxonburg.

Games for children and adults will be held starting at 5 under direction of Mary Lou Maurhoff, Phyllis Gundlach and Mrs. John Cranmer.

Supper for all will be held at 6:30. Wieners and buns and beverages will be furnished by the committee and each family is asked to bring a tureen and table service.

Members of the table committee include Mrs. Charles Leibert, Mrs. Albert Reinhold, Mrs. Ellery Holl and Mr. Henry Rudert.

Fire Company Members Set Meet Monday

Members of Buffalo Township Volunteer Fire Company and Relief Association will meet Monday evening at 8 in the Buffalo Township School.

All men of the community are welcome to attend the meetings and become members of the company.

At a recent meeting, plans for a bake sale for the benefit of the company were discussed. Members of Busy Bee Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are conducting the sale Aug. 29 and all proceeds will go to the company.

Donations for the sale may be left in Roy Butler's Store, Sarver, where the sale will be held.

Jake Noble, Elton Macurdy and Bob Beale were appointed by Howard Noble, company president, to serve on a building committee. The company is at present endeavoring to locate a site for a permanent fire building.

Ekastown Home Economics Group made a donation to the company's treasury. Other donations may be sent to Elton Macurdy, Sarver.

Buffalo Church To Hold Picnic

Sunday School picnic for members of Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver, will be held Aug. 22 in Hill - Shrump - Roenigk picnic grounds near Sarver.

Families are asked to bring picnic baskets and table service. Meat and ice cream will be furnished by the committee in charge.

Members of the committee are Mrs. S. B. Riddle, Mrs. Dale Bricker, Mrs. Herbert Haas, Mrs. William Jardine, Miss Martha Jane Rassau, Miss Ramona Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton.

Bicker Family Plan Reunion For Saturday

The 29th annual Bicker family reunion will be held Saturday in the home of Mrs. George H. Bicker, Cabot.

Sports for the afternoon will include a ball game, races and contests with prizes awarded to winners. Robert Bicker, president of the reunion, will also conduct a short business meeting.

Family members are asked to bring a picnic basket, cups and silverware for a supper at 6.

Officers of the reunion include John F. Bicker, oldest living family member who is honorary president of the gathering.

Vice president is Ross Bicker; secretary, Miss Ida Bicker, treasurer, Miss Esther Roenigk, and Mrs. Frank Bicker, historian.

Saxonburg Items

Rev. H. L. Henthorne, pastor of Cabot Methodist Church, will return to his pulpit tomorrow following a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenburg, of Cabot, have just returned from Philadelphia, where they were called by the death of Mr. Isenberg's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Watson and family, of Clinton Township, are vacationing in Madison-on-the Lake this week.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney, of Pittsburgh, and her sons, Dennis and Danny, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neubert, of Jefferson Township.

Fair Officials Set Horseshoe Pitching Test

A horseshoe pitching contest will be held again this year in connection with Butler County Fair and sponsored by Butler County Senior Extension Club.

The contest, to be held August 13 will be operated under rules of National Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

The contest is open to all county farmers, members of their family, or their employes. Entries must be made to contest manager Elmer Dicket Route 3, Slippery Rock, before Saturday.

The qualifying rounds in which all entrants must pitch 50 shoes will start at 10. High men of qualifications will pitch in semi-finals with eliminations continuing until only two men remain. These two will pitch three games to decide the winner.

Cash prizes will be offered by the fair association to first eight winners. The winner will represent the county in statewide contest during State Farm show in Harrisburg.

Sunday School Picnic Listed For Tonight

Clinton United Presbyterian Sunday School picnic will be held this evening in William and Eva Park Saxonburg at 6:30.

Families are asked to bring table service and a picnic basket. Dessert and beverages will be furnished by the committees.

Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Howard Harvey and Mrs. Wiley Powers are on the table committee. Francis Kelley, Bruce Kennedy and Kenneth Tasker are in charge of ice cream and Paul Gyger, William Lefever and Thomas Hamilton are on the clean-up committee.

Mrs. Ralph Roenigk, Miss Edna McAdams are in charge of lemonade and Mrs. Frank Lefever and Mrs. William Street will make coffee.

Mrs. George Davis, Miss Mila Sue List and Mrs. William Powell are in charge of children's recreation and John Graham, Charles Grey and Charles Ansell, Jr., will conduct adult recreation.

Spice of Area Club Program Lies in its Wide Variety

Members of Saxonburg District Woman's Club may look forward to a most interesting year. For the program committee has planned a wide variety of entertaining and educational meetings.

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The first meeting will be held in the Legion home, Saxonburg, Sept. 14 and will feature the annual flower show sponsored by the Conservation and Garden Club with Mrs. Fred Huelsman acting as chairman. Music will be provided by a popular Freeport harpist, Mrs. Alexander Lindsey. The presidents of surrounding clubs will be guests at this meeting.

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Members of the program committee include: Mrs. R. F. Raymond, chairman; Mrs. Ivor Rudert, Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Martyn Foss, Mrs. Kenneth Bowman, Mrs. William Stepson and Mrs. Herbert Beck.

Mrs. William A. Watson is club president.

Anne Sommers of Pittsburgh will tell about her South American adventures in film for the October meeting. Miss Sommers spent a year in that land as an exchange teacher and has much to tell of the beauty and customs of our southern neighbors. Mrs. Carrol, Gray, soprano soloist of Tarentum, will sing several light operatic selections.

The November program will fall on election eve and will be presented by the Current Events Department, Mrs. Garrett Tyrell, chairman. The Double Male Quartette from Sarver Community Chorus under the direction of Clair Holstead will provide music for the program which will also be annual guest night.

December's meeting will feature Christmas stories dramatized with music by Signe L. Fisher, well-known monologist from Glenshaw.

The Butler Association for the Blind will have charge of the January program with music furnished by two club members, Mrs. Lyle Lassinger and Mrs. Russell Pflugh.

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Eugene Simon, publisher of The Valley Daily News, will speak during the February meeting concerning his travels behind the Iron Curtain. Special music has also been provided for that evening.

March is customarily Scout Night and students from Winfield-Clinton High School under the direction of John Beisweinger will provide music. Mrs. LeRoy Paul and members of her Arts and Crafts Department will have charge of the program.

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Annual club election will be held in April with a program presented by the Literature and Drama Department. Mrs. Lowell Wackup and Mrs. W. J. Forsythe, Jr., chairmen. Talented musicians of the club, Mrs. W. C. Pietz, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Garrett Tyrell and Mrs. L. M. McMurray will give a musical program.

The club year will end with a banquet in May. "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," a humorous skit, will be presented by The Threesome: Regina Linn, Marguerite Schalg and Peggy McCade, Pittsburgh.

Area Poetess Authors 'Songs from Gypsy Flute'

The latest book, written by Rosamund Muder-Smith, well-known Saxonburg poetess, is now on the bookstands and receiving rave notices from critics.

The book, entitled "Songs From a Gypsy Flute," was published by Poet's Reed Publishing Co., Greenwell Springs, La.

The manuscript received first award in the annual poetry contest conducted by the publishing firm, annually entered by famous poets throughout the nation.

Miss Muder-Smith is the daughter of J. Gerald Muder, of Saxonburg, and Sara Euphemia Slocum Brunner, of Greenville. She is married to band leader Sonny Land, whose society trio is well known in the world of show business. The couple have two children.

Miss Muder-Smith's first volume of verse, "Sweet and Bitter," was published by Gold Seal Publications, Poland, Ohio, in 1950. Her first book was a collection of love lyrics, while the second touches all fields of human experiences.

In addition to her prize winning book, Miss Muder-Smith has received several prizes for single poems and her work has been widely published in various magazines, journals, newspapers and anthologies. She has appeared as guest artist on several radio broadcasts.

Miss Muder-Smith is a member of American Poetry League, the Pennsylvania Poetry Society, the Avalonians, the Chapparral Writers and Poets' Haven. She was graduated from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. in 1941.

Miss Muder-Smith has been appointed Butler County Booster for Pennsylvania Poetry Day, and through her, publicity will be released for competition to be sponsored throughout county schools.

Copies of Miss Muder-Smith's books may be obtained from local bookstores or in the Butler library.

South Butler Schools Set For Opening on Tuesday

South Butler County Joint Schools will open Tuesday but time will depend on the individual school.

Students in Jefferson, Saxonburg and Penn Township Schools will report at 9 Tuesday morning. Penn Township pupils will be dismissed at 11 on the first day.

Pupils of Winfield - Clinton and West Winfield Schools will report at 1 and remain until 3.45.

Elementary teachers of all district schools will meet with R. E. Gibbs, elementary supervisor in the Jefferson School at 9 on Monday.

L. B. Derickson, supervising principal of the jointure, will meet with Winfield - Clinton High School teachers Tuesday morning at 10 in the Winfield School.

Keith M. White, jointure high school principal, will hold a meeting of Penn Township High School teachers on Tuesday afternoon at 1.

Record enrollments of beginners have been reported in all district schools except for Penn Township with 44 in two schools which is average.

A total of 205 first grade grade pupils will enter the seven elementary schools in the jointure. Winfield Township School reports the high of 42 in the township school while 16 will enter the West Winfield School.

Jefferson School reports 48 beginners to be divided into two sections. Clinton Township also plans to divide their 43 beginners into two sections.

Saxonburg will also have a larger than average enrollment with 12 six-year olds scheduled to begin this year.

South Butler Schools Greet 8 Teachers

Eight new teachers will greet students of seven South Butler County Schools on opening day Tuesday.

A large first grade enrollment has forced a second section of that grade in Jefferson Township School, which will be taught by Mrs. Gertrude Rettig of Butler.

Mrs. Nina Kinzer, of West Sunbury, will teach fifth grade in Jefferson replacing Mrs. Nancy Watson and Robert Young, of Pittsburgh, will be head teacher and teach eighth grade, replacing R. E. Gibbs who is assistant supervising principal of elementary education in the new jointure.

Music Supervisor John Beiswenger, of Winfield - Clinton High School, has resigned. Replacing him in high school vocal music will be Mrs. Elaine Briggs, of Sarver, former teacher in Cambria County, Juniata Valley Joint Schools and Freeport. She will also teach eighth grade, replacing Mrs. Elsie Younkins.

Mrs. Mildred McNeillie will teach seventh grade in Penn Township School and Miss Mae Hartzell will teach English and Latin in the high school.

Mrs. Darley List Vaughan will replace Miss Frances Mae Gibson in second grade in Clinton Township School. A large enrollment of beginners necessitates two sections of first grade in that school. The teacher for the second section has not yet been named.

4-H Members To Compete In Roundup

Annual Butler County Home Economics 4-H Clubs round up will be held Aug. 19 in connection with Butler County Farm Show.

Annual style show and judging of garments made this summer will be held at 9 Wednesday morning. Chief judge of clothing will be Mrs. Mae Barton, clothing specialist of The Pennsylvania State College. She will be assisted by seven other judges.

Miss Helen Denning nutrition specialist of the Pennsylvania State College will judge products made by girls in the Foods Club.

Demonstrations during the afternoon will include a menu for a light evening meal, nutritional value of milk, snacks, storing and cooking eggs and correct lighting for a dressing table.

Mrs. Julius Goldschitter of the Jenny Wren club is assisting girls in preparing for the demonstration. Shirley Goldschitter, Jenny Wren Club, Ekastown, and Beverly Fox, Winfield Club, will act as on demonstration team.

4-H Club Wins Honors at Fair

Jefferson Township Home Economics 4-H Club placed third in competition in Butler County Fair this week with an arrangement of garmer made by members.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and Mrs. Anthony Marin.

The Ivywood 4-H group placed fourth with an arrangement for a buffet table. Mrs. William Lefever is club leader.

Special Legion Meeting Set For Tonight

Special session of the executive board of Lauter - Falkner American Legion Post 683, Saxonburg, will be held this evening at 8 in the Legion Home.

Date for this meeting was set at the regular monthly meeting held last week in the Post Home.

Plans for the annual turkey party were discussed and Nov. 23 selected as the date. Ralph Boice was named chairman of the committee by Commander James F. Van Dyke. Others on the committee are M. K. Orr, Glenn Walker, Ralph Weckerly, J. H. Collins, W. B. Boggs, Sr., and Edward Bachman.

A brief report of activities at department convention in Pittsburgh was given by J. H. Collins, delegate from the Saxonburg post.

Members voted to pay annual dues for four members now on active duty, Ronald Berg, George E. Boggs, Genevieve Todd Casey and George Weaver.

Church Plans Many Events In Sarverville

Busy Bees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, are once more buzzing in anticipation of the many fall activities just around the corner.

August 29 the Sunday School Class will sponsor a community bake-sale in R. L. Butler's Clover Farm Store in Sarver.

Buffalo Township volunteer Fire Company will benefit by the proceeds of the all-day sale. People in the community are urged to support the sale by donations or purchases of baked goods.

Next important event will be the annual chicken and ham supper to be held this year on Oct. 7 in the church. Class members are already busy preparing fancy work for the bazaar table. Further plans for the supper will be announced following a special meeting to be held Sept. 8 in the church.

Mrs. Vogel Van Tyne, of Natrona Heights, and Mrs. John Irvin, of Sarver, joined the class during the recent meeting held in the church. Mrs. Charles Lauffer led class devotions and Mrs. John Boyer conducted the business meeting.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Lauffer served refreshments to 23 members and four guests, Mrs. Edna Lawson, Miss Brenda Rowley, Miss Judy Schmeidler and Mrs. John Dengler, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Russell Fry will be hostess for the next regular meeting to be held in the church Sept. 15.

Society Holds Annual Picnic In Saxonburg

Annual picnic for members and guests of Memorial Church Ladies Aid Society was held last week in the colorful gardens of Charlouhar, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, of Saxonburg.

Fifty members and guests gathered around long picnic tables centered with colorful bouquets of summer flowers, for a tureen luncheon.

Following luncheon, a business meeting was conducted by president, Mrs. William Z. May. October 16 was selected as the date for the annual bazaar to be held in Saxonburg Borough Hall. Each organization of the church will have booths of fancy work and home baked goods. There will be the fish pond for the children and games for all.

Dr. Harold Moore was special dinner guest and Dr. Charles Moore took slides of the group during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Mrs. George Easley and Mrs. James McCrea. The meeting will be held in the church.

Saxonburg Family Returns from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maeder, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Catt, and sons, Roger and Jeffrey, of Saxonburg, have just returned from a 10-day trip to the East Coast.

They stayed in the Ocean City apartment of Miss Verna Graff and visited Cape May, and Atlantic City.

On Mr. Maeder's birthday, they visited with old friends from Marwood, Mr and Mrs. Charles Orf, of Wildwood, N. J.

To escape the hurricane which threatened Ocean City, the travelers went to Washington, D. C., for a weekend where they also visited Mt. Vernon. On the trip home, they stopped in Hershey and also visited Penn's Cave and the Dunt estate.

Legion to Elect New Commander

Members of Lauter - Falkner Post 683, American Legion, will elect a new commander at Friday evening's meeting to be held in Saxonburg Post Home 8.

Herbert W. Wise, commander-elect, was forced to resign post because of ill health. The vacancy will be filled at next meeting. Adjutant William Fraze, Sr., urges all members to attend the meeting.

While Other Folks Cherish Life's Golden Memories

By Kay Walkup

"Sunny Acres" in Saxonburg was golden with memories on Sunday when its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kleber celebrated 50 years of married life with open-house for friends and relatives.

Reminiscing about their long life together, the Klebers remembered the day in August, 1903, when Helen M. Wilcsek daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Wilcsek of Pittsburgh became the bride of Frank Kleber in Grace Reformed Church, East End.

They remembered 29 years in Pittsburgh when Mr. Kleber was associated with his brothers and father in the H. Kleber Bros. Piano firm in Wood street. They remembered weekends spent in Saxonburg in the home now owned by Dr and Mrs. Arnold Clark in Saxonburg boulevard.

They remembered their decision 21 years ago, after the piano firm was dissolved, to make a permanent home in Saxonburg where Mr. Kleber's mother, the former Wilhelmina Gersner was born, reared and married in the Memorial Church of which the Klebers are now members.

Since retirement from the piano firm, Mr. Kleber has devoted his time to real estate and insurance. Part of his holdings included one side of State street, which was then unhabitated the street not much more than a cow path.

Following a family dinner at noon, the Klebers received many friends and relatives in the family home in Water street. Mrs Kleber wore blue chiffon with a corsage of mixed flowers including golden roses. The wedding cake which centered the table, was brought from Cleveland by Mr Kleber's nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kleber

The table, centered with the cake, was gay with summer flowers and golden tapers in silver holders A silver tea service graced one end.

Senior aides for the day were Mrs Hazel Harbison, Mrs. K S Walborn, Mrs. R. Bryon Gibson, Mrs. H. H. Giles Mrs. Ivor Rudert, Mrs. George Easley, Mrs. William Z. May and Mrs. Gustav Keene.

Junior aides were Sandra Walborn, Janice Keene and Lois Keene.

The goldenweds have one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Coleman, who with her husband also lives in "Sunny Acres".

Friend Injured As Bike Falls Under Wheels

A six-year-old West Winfield girl, riding double with a girl friend on her bicycle, was killed under the wheels of a coal truck near her home yesterday afternoon at 3:15.

The dead girl is Sharon Ann Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Crawford.

Injured was the operator of the bike, Evelyn Carol Frantz, 9, also of West Winfield. Evelyn, treated in Allegheny Valley Hospital, was in satisfactory condition today in the hospital.

Suffers Leg, Foot Cuts

She suffered severe cuts of her left leg and left foot.

State police from Butler who investigated said the two girls were riding east on Walnut street, West Winfield, and a truck, loaded with coal, was headed west Truck driver was Joseph Hipp 47, 1402 Pleasant Valley avenue, Altoona.

Police said that because of close clearance from parked autos along the street, the girls tried to stop their bicycle and in doing so toppled over. The bike went under the left rear wheel of the truck.

Police said young Sharon Ann was killed instantly as the result of a skull fracture.

State police said the driver was arrested for overloading his truck, but the investigation of the accident itself was being continued.

Born Near Worthington

Sharon Ann was born in West Franklin Township, near Worthington, where her parents lived until a few years ago when they moved to West Winfield. Mr. Crawford is employed in the West Winfield plant of Penn Dixie Co.

Besides her parents, she leaves five sisters: Mrs. John Goepfert, Brackenridge and Betty, Bertha, Linda and Jean all at home; two brothers, Paul

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and Larry, both at home, and her grandparents: Charles M. Crawford, Route 1, Worthington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Route 3, Kittanning

Friends will be received in the Walker Funeral Home, Worthington, after 7 this evening. Service will be held in the funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 in charge of Rev. William M. West, pastor of Evangelical United Brethren Church of West Winfield. Burial will be made in Worthington Presbyterian Cemetery.

Pig Round-up Places Won By Curfmans

Marvin, Ned and Florence Curfman, of Sarver, placed high in the annual Pig Round-up last week in Pittsburgh for their pigs and for management, merit and gain on their 4-H Club project.

Marvin's pig won second place in the lightweight class while his other pig received 10th in light-heavy weights. Florence's pig placed second in the heavyweight class and Ned placed eighth in the middleweight class.

In a fitting contest which followed the type judging, Ned received fourth place award.

Florence also received a gold medal for management and gain on the pig project, while Ned and Marvin each received bronze medals in the same contest.

The three teen-agers are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curfman, of Sarver.

District Woman Is Given Party

Mrs. Charles Lauffer's eighth anniversary was celebrated last week with a wiener roast by members of Ekastown Home Economics Group in the home of Mrs. Arthur McCafferty, Ekastown.

Those attending included Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Arnold Knappenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Clair McFarland, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. John Klabnik, Mrs. Julius Goldscheitter, Mrs. Floyd Fraim, Mrs. Walter Kress, Mrs. George Bastin and the hostess.

The group will meet again Aug. 26 in the home of Mrs. Julius Goldscheitter to make nylon flowers to be sold.

H and H Class Will Hold Hunt

Members of H and H Class and their guests will meet at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, tomorrow evening at 6 for the annual treasure hunt.

Teams will proceed in cars following a trail marked by Mrs. Reldon Cooper and members of her committee. At the end of the trail, there will be prizes for the winners and refreshments for all.

Butler County WCTU Holds Annual Parley

The 72nd annual Butler County Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention was held last week in Cabot Methodist Church with a large attendance of members from throughout the county.

Mrs. Frank Clark, president, and members of the Winfield Township Union were hosts for the all-day session, which opened at 10 with devotions led by retiring vice president, Mrs. L. H. Stevenson, of Butler.

Officers for the coming year were named during the morning session with Mrs. Donald Stewart, of Butler, again named president.

Mrs. Carroll Cross, of Bruin, was named vice president while Mrs. Mary McNees, of Butler was elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. Leland Wilson, of Ivywood, was named recording secretary for a second year and Mrs. Russell Strain returned treasurer.

Officers were installed by Pennsylvania State WCTU president, Mrs. H. F. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, during the afternoon meeting.

Featured also on the afternoon program was the white ribbon recruit service during which Elaine and Janice Ruffaner daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffaner and Vanita, Karen and John Kennedy children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were pledged to temperance by their parents.

Preceding the recruit service, Mrs. Mayme Falkner led in prayer and Linda Douthett and Gloria Passarelli sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Mrs. William Muder and Mrs. H. G. Bicker led a memorial service. Mrs. Leonhard then spoke on the aims of WCTU members.

Special music was also given by Mrs. William M. West, accompanied by Mrs. Rush Himes.

Following dinner, served by members of the Unity Bible Class of Cabot Church, the evening session was devoted to young peoples activities.

Mrs. Earl Davis judged a speech contest and awarded a gold medal to Deloras Spencer of Zelienople who spoke on temperance. Other winners were Linda Stoner and Alice Snodgrass, of East Butler.

Winners of an essay contest on the subject, "How Alcohol Affects the Human Body," were announced by Mrs. J. B. Daubenspeck. First award went to Irene Prabert, of Harrisville, with second place to Rosalyn Pipper, of Butler, and third Grace Hartman, of Connoquenessing.

Members of Youth Temperance League from East Butler told of experiences in Newton Hamilton a YTC camp and led in the singing of camp songs. The convention was closed with a prayer by Rev. W. M. West, pastor of Zion E. U. B. church.

Unions represented at the convention included Butler, Meridian, Clinton Township, Slippery Rock, Penn-Middlesex, East Butler, Harrisville, Connoquenessing, Petrolia, Eau Claire and Jacksville.

Ewing Family Holds Reunion

The annual Ewing family reunion was held Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Hill grove, near Sarver, with 121 attending.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, and after a picnic supper early in the evening, a business session was conducted by George Frits, of Grove City.

Officers elected included Mr. Kearney who was reelected as president; Arthur Hepler, of Grove City, vice president; Mrs. Alberta Ruffaner, secretary; Ruth Ewing, Connoquenessing, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Beaufort, historian, and Mrs. Isabelle Ruffaner, chairman of sports committee.

Mrs. Fanny Smith, of Sarver, was the oldest woman present; Gilmer Ewing, of Connoquenessing, the oldest man; the four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty of Butler, the youngest, and Leslie Hesselgesser, Jr., of Darien, Conn., had traveled the farthest.

West Winfield home hit by fire
(News)

$11,000 Fire Hits Home in Winfield

A fire in West Winfield yesterday, which caused damage estimated at $11,000, drove two families with a total of ten children from their double house into temporary dwellings.

Cause of the fire which completely destroyed the interior of the three-story house was unknown.

The house was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Serito Spinetti with four children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kipko and four children. Also living with the Kipkos were two children of their daughter, Dorothy.

Family Loses All

Firemen said the fire started about 1:45 yesterday afternoon on the Spinetti side. A kitchen and built-in back porch. The Spinetti family lost everything in the fire except several articles of clothing from the attic. They had no furniture insurance.

Before the fire could spread to the Kipko side, the family managed to move out all their furniture. Damage was caused mainly by water and smoke to the Kipko possessions.

Reldon Cooper, [illegible] chief of the Saxonburg [illegible] Dept., estimated damage at $3,000 to each family. Damage to the house at $8,000, he said. Joseph McGinley, superintendent at Penn Dixie Cement Co., also estimated the damage to the house at $8,000. The house was owned by the company.

Discovered by Daughter

The fire was discovered by Josephine Spinetti. She was in bed and gave the alarm when she smelled smoke. She told her sister, Judith, 17, who was recovering from work injuries.

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dith called Frank Perme, a neighbor, who called the West Winfield Fire Co. Later Saxonburg and Herman firemen were called.

The Kipko family moved to a vcant house near their damaged home. The Spinetti family is living temporarily in rooms under the fire hall in West Winfield.

West Winfield residents are taking a collection to aid the Spinetti family. Money may be left at the West Winfield Post Office or mailed there in care of the postmaster, marked for the Spinetti family.

Saxonburg Area Personals

Mrs. Charles Norris, Clinton Township, has been playing nursemaid to her two sons, Johnny and Jimmy, and her husband, Charles. All three have had the mumps. Although the boys made a quick recovery, Mr. Norris recovery has not been so quick. Yesterday was the first day he has been out of the house in 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paul, Green Acres, have returned from their vacation in Long Island.

Fifty-six members of the Charles Drescher family of this area held an annual reunion Sunday in William and Eva Park, Saxonburg.

Rada Pietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pietz received two awards in a junior horse show held recently in Fox Chapel. Rada also assisted with arrangements for the show.

H. B. Grossman, John Thompson, A. J. Lang, Ralph Hay, C. A. Powell, Robert Sarver and L. B. Derickson, building committee of Southeast Butler County Joint Schools inspected a school in Grove City this week.

Squire and Mrs. Fred Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan, Ekastown, are leaving this weekend for a two-week vacation in Canada. Squire Woods' leg, recently injured is still in a cast, but he is able to be on crutches.

Mrs. Reldon Cooper and daughters, Linda and Lora Lee, Mrs. Leland Cooper and children, Diane and Howard William, and Joanie Pfeffer, Brackenridge spent Wednesday visiting Highland Park Zoo in Pittsburgh.

Rev. H. L. Heuthorne, pastor of Cabot Methodist Church is recuperating following his recent heart attack. He will be confined to his home for at least two more weeks.

Mrs. William Muder, Cabot, was confined to bed last week with a sprained ankle. She is now better and able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Marwood, are attending American Legion Convention in Pittsburgh this week.

E. Nelson Wells, Saxonburg, is home from Allegheny Valley Hospital where he underwent tests for a heart condition.

Families Hold 25th Annual Get-together

Members of the Klingensmith - Shearer families from Knox, East Brady, Pittsburgh, Tarentum and Butler as well as the surrounding area attended the 25th annual reunion Sunday in Hill's picnic grounds.

Fifty-six family members met for a picnic dinner and an afternoon of games and entertainment.

Mrs. Inez Barnes 81, had the distinction of being the oldest member present while Earl Fielder, 11-months Coraopolis, was youngest.

Roy Shearer, pesident, conducted the business meeting at which Ms. Paul Keck, of Coraopolis was named vice president. Mr. Shearer was renamed president and Mrs. Phillip Cypher re-elected secretary.

Flavius Denny was re-elected to his 25th year as treasurer of the reunion. It was decided to award prizes next year to the oldest and youngest family member present.

Next year's reunion will be held the fourth Sunday in July in the same place.

Wagner Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Willard Wagner, of Marwood, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown. Burial will follow in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Friends are being received in the Fox Funeral Home in Saxonburg.

Mrs. Wagner 53, died suddenly in the family home yesterday morning.

Young People Return Home From Camp

Young People of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church, Sarver, have returned from a week's vacation in Camp Allegheny in Lincoln Highway near Jackstown.

Those attending were Charles and Richard Schick, Larry and Bobby Peters, Shelvia Edwards, Shirley Bowser, Mildred Edwards, Shirley Watson, Beverly Hewitt and Joyce West.

Transportation to and from camp was provided by Robert Hewitt, Ernest Peters, Sharon K. Bowser, Harold Watson and Rev. and Mrs. William M. West.

A special collection for camp improvements will be taken this Sunday in Zion and West Winfield EUB Churches.

Home Ec Unit Holds Party For Member

Members of Ekastown Home Economics Group surprised Mrs. Arnold Knappenberger this week with a party to celebrate her wedding anniversary.

Club members brought the honor guest a white chenille bedspread and refreshments for the evening's party.

Those attending were Mrs. John Klahnik, Mrs. Clair McFarland, Mrs. Arthur McCafferty, Mrs. Julius Goldscheitter, Mrs. Alexander Kubla, Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mrs. Walter Kress, Mrs. Fred Woods, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. John McFarland and Mrs. Fred Bernard.

The group will meet Aug. 10 in the home of Mrs. Arthur McCatferty for a wiener roast.

Class to Meet In Stark Home

Berean Bible Class of Clinton United Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday evening at 8:30 in the church on Glade Mills road.

Members will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark for a class meeting and get-together.

Neighbors Aid Two Families, Fire Victims

West Winfield area residents have come to the rescue of the Serito Spinetti and John Kitko families who lost practically everything they owned because of fire.

An $11,000 fire whisked away furniture and clothing of the two families Monday afternoon, when their double house was destroyed. Fourteen people are now living in temporary homes.

The Kitko's loss was partially covered by insurance, but the Spinettis had no coverage. About $6,000 in clothing and furniture was lost.

Mrs. Chester H. Smith, West Winfield postmistress, has collected furniture, clothing, silver and dishes for the Spinetti's who are now living in rooms in West Winfield fire-hall.

R. T. Fleming, personnel and safety director of Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Co., is in charge of collections now being made in the cement plant where both men are employed.

For those able to contribute to the families, there is still a need for furniture and clothing. The Spinetti family is especially in need. Only the clothes they were wearing were saved. Their four children are Ray, 4; Sandy, 10, Judy, 13, and Jackie, 15.

Cash donations may be handed to R. T. Flemming, in care of the cement company, who in turn will give the money to the family.

District Persons Enter Exhibits

Members of district 4-H Clubs will exhibit livestock and handmade goods at the Butler County Fair held next week in the Fairgrounds, Butler.

Roy Simpson, of Route 4, Butler, will exhibit three Holstein calves. His sister, Ruth, and David Leslie, of Route 2, Sarver, will also exhibit Holstein calves.

Jenny Wren Club members of Ekastown will exhibit garments made this summer. This club won first place during last year's fair. Members of the Jefferson Township 4-H Club will demonstrate broomstick skirts.

Wylie Bible Class To Hold Meeting

Wylie Bible Class will be held in Saxonburg Memorial Church this evening at 8:30 rather than in the home of Mrs. Warner Mahan as announced.

Members and guests are asked to bring items for a miscellaneous auction and bake sale to be held following the meeting.

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Group to Discuss New Building For Recreation

Plans for erection of a community recreation building will be discussed during Tuesday evening's meeting of Cabot Athletic and Recreation Association to be held at 8:30 in Nemec's Stone House

To date, the foundation has been completed and the footer poured.

To help finances for the building, card parties are now being held each Monday evening in Stone House near Cabot. Next month, the men will hold a miscellaneous auction.

Officers of the Cabot group are Eugene Tolomei, president, Chester Humes, vice - presiurer, and Roxy Michel, secretary. Members of the building committee are Joseph Cosentino, James Collins, Dario Traggiai and Charles Shelton.

4-H Club Plans Fashion Show

Members of Winfield Township 4-H Girls club will hold a mother s tea and fashion show Monday evening at 8 in Winfield Clinton Joint School.

Under direction of their leader, Mrs. Paul Roenigk, girls completed garments at a recent meeting and will model them at the tea.

There will also be a combination business meeting and program before a social hour.

Garments modeled at the show will be on display for the 4-H Round-up to be held in Butler Farm Show on Wednesday.

Saxonburg Items

William West, Larry Peters and Ronald Smith, Sarver, and Arlene Harvey and Bonnie Harvey Clinton Township, attended State Christian Endeavor Summer Assembly held this week in Grove City

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westerman and children, Lois and Larry, and Ralph Westerman spent the past two weeks in a hunting camp in Canada.

Virgin a Ann Roenigk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roenigk is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Riddle, near Sarver.

Rev Robert Johnson, student pastor of Westminster and Buffalo Churches and his wife will take up permanent residence this weekend in the remodeled manse n Sarver.

Rev. William M West, pastor of Zion and West Winfield EUB Churches, will leave Sunday evening for a week as instructor in Camp Allegheny near Jackstown.

Pennsylvania Economy Body Begins Survey of Borough

Pennsylvania Economy League began its survey into Saxonburg Borough Management at a special meeting held this week with members of the league and borough councilmen.

At the request of borough fathers, Charles Grafton, chairman of Butler County Branch, PEL, and C. R. Crawford, executive secretary, met with solons this week.

A non-profit organization, the league is supported by donations from Pennsylvania's industries to assist local governments with administrative problems. According to Mr. Grafton, the league endeavors to get the most results from every tax dollar.

Mr. Crawford will examine financial reports of the Borough for the past ten years, and will make recommendations to his Board of Directors, county business men, who will pass the recommendations from a business standpoint.

According to councilman Victor Franke, city fathers are attempting to face borough problems which have been ignored for many years.

One of the many borough problems is the municipally owned water department in which most of borough tax money is spent.

Councilmen attending were John Lassinger, president, Arnold Schroth, Steven J. Miller, Charles H. Moore, DDS, and Victor Franke.

Trucker Dies In Flaming Cab

Donald Keasey, 26-year-old truck driver of Marwood, Butler County, was burned to death in the cab of his trailer-truck after it crashed into the caboose of a freight train yesterday morning at a railroad crossing 11 miles west of New Castle.

Donald Keasey

The truck's gasoline supply burst into flame when Keasey's vehicle loaded with steel and owned by Pittsburgh Crushed Steel Co., crashed into the slowly moving train.

The caboose, hooked directly to the engine, was knocked off the track and into a gully about 15 feet deep. The gasoline blaze set fire to the wreckage.

Witnesses said Keasey lay pinned in the cab for 20 minutes, calling for help. Spectators and other drivers turned hand extinguishers on the cab, but could not put out the fire.

The conductor of the train, 69-year-old R. C. Jennings, Youngstown, was caught in wreckage of the caboose, but was dragged to safety by crew members. He suffered shock and burns on his arms. A flagman and brakeman jumped to safety when they saw the crash was coming.

No witnesses were able to state whether crossing flashers were working. They were destroyed in the wreck.

Keasey, who was married last August, leaves his wife, Gertrude; an infant daughter Cynthia and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keasey, of near Marwood. His mother, ill and in bed, was told of her son's death last night.

He also leaves a brother, Leo, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Waldo Dorondo, in Florida and Geraldine, at home.

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Keasey served three years as a sergeant in the Air Force. He was discharged in 1951.

He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Cabot.

Friends are being received at Fox Funeral Home, Saxonburg. A military funeral will be held there at 9:30 Friday morning. Mass will be said at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Herman, Rev. Mark Linenberger will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ladies Aid Society Holds Installation of Officers

Rev. William M. West, pastor of West Winfield Evangelical United Brethren Church, installed new officers of Ladies Aid Society at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Joseph DeBerry started her second year as president, and Mrs. Fred Mainhart was installed as vice president. Mrs. Christine Bauer will be secretary and Mrs. Clifford Younkins is treasurer.

Reports given by Mrs. R. L. Langston, Ways and Means chairman, showed a total of $500 was earned by the members during the year. Among other things, the women sponsored a plastic party, an ice cream festival and a bake sale. Other chairmen reporting were Mrs. R. D. Younkins, social chairman and Mrs. Twila Pugh, cheer chairman.

Mrs. DeBerry announced that Mrs. Pugh would head the Ways and Means committee thi year while Mrs. Younkins would again be Social chairman. Cheer chairman has not yet been decided.

Hostess for the evening's meeting was Mrs. Oscar Menken. The Aid Society will meet again, September 3, in the church.

Zion Class Plans 'Surprise' Meal

Tickets for a come-as-you are breakfast to be held sometime this month by Light of Zion Class are on sale by class members.

Mrs. Kenneth Freehling and members of her committee will call for all who have purchased tickets without advance warning. There will be no time for primping when the messenger arrives, she said. The woman will come just as she is.

Plans for the breakfast were discussed at a recent meeting held in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reamer, Hannahstown.

Mrs. Reamer led devotions and served food to class members.

Auxiliary to Ask Funds Tomorrow

Tomorrow is Poppy Day in Saxonburg.

Proceeds from the drive, sponsored by Saxonburg VFW Auxiliary, will be used to aid hospitalized veterans. Young persons living in the district will aid in soliciting funds.

Mrs. Frank Loughran is chairman of the drive. Members of her committee are Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt, Mrs. Emma Weber, Mrs. Kenneth Creese and Mrs. Pearl Deihl.

Farmers Plan Food Display At Farm Show

District farmers and home gardeners will have a chance to exhibit their prize products in the Farm Products Show August 19 through 21.

The Farm Products Show is sponsored by Agricultural Committee of Chamber of Commerce, Butler.

All exhibits must have been produced or made in Butler County this year and must be on the show grounds between 9 and 2 p. m. on August 19.

These exhibits may include small grain, hay, silage, potatoes, fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, flowers, artistic arrangements, producers displays, canned vegetables, fruits, meats, jellies, bread rolls, cakes, clothing and rugs.

Other information about exhibits is available in the Extension Office, Chamber of Commerce Building, Butler.

Harry A. Shrader

Harry A. Shrader, 69, of Jefferson Township, Butler County, died this morning at 3:35 in Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler.

Mr. Shrader owned and operated a farm near Jefferson Center.

He was born in Penn Township and had lived most of his life in Butler County.

Mr. Shrader was a member of Thorn Creek Methodist Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice Shrader; one son, Albert and a brother, Lyman, both of Jefferson Township.

Friends are being received in the Fox Funeral Home, Saxonburg.

A service will be held in the funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 with Rev. G. S. Stephens, pastor of Thorn Creek Methodist Church, in charge.

Burial is to be made in Thorn Creek Cemetery.

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AT MAY DAY EXERCISES—Participants in the annual May Day ceremony held recently by students of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine are shown above surrounding Verna Danig, May Queen. Left to right, front row, are Joseph Danig, Lester Danig, Victoria O'Brokta, Carol Lasko, Louise O'Brokta, Harland Chuba and Buddy Batcher. In the rear row are Maxine Knoch, Kathleen O'Brokta, Patty Rhyshek, Gail Lasko, Margaret Danig, Gale Knoch, Miss Dorothy Sudaz and Miss Florence Kelley, instructors, Cecelia Gazinski, Kiernan Chuba, John Rhyshek, Larry Gazinski and John Gerick. Missing is Mrs. James Mumaw, instructor. (Charles Gides Photo)

Confraternity Students Name Queen of May

Annual May Day ceremony was held by students of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Sunday afternoon in the meeting room over Aaron Bachman's garage, Saxonburg.

Queen Verna Danig and her attendants, Victoria O'Brokta, crown bearer, Carol Lasko and Louise O'Brokta led the procession of 16 students to the statue of the Blessed Virgin, where in a brief service the statue was crowned.

Louise O'Brokta recited the poem, "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue."

The ceremony, though simple was most impressive, visitors said. Girls participating wore white dresses, and boys were dressed in dark trousers and white shirts.

Miss Florence Kelly, of Verona, is superintendent of the mission school. She is assisted by Miss Dorothy Sudaz, of Verona, and Mrs. J. R. Mumaw, of Ivywood.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

8—Commencement, Winfield-Clinton High School.

8—Youth Temperance Council, Clinton Church.

8—Senior Young Peoples Society, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown.

TOMORROW

10—Community Picnic, Jefferson Township School.

4—Brownie fly-up ceremony, St. Luke's Church, Saxonburg.

5:45—Little League double header, Saxonburg Ball Park.

Donald Graff of the Giants was the batting star with a perfect night at the plate but his team lost 17-16 to the Yankees in the opening game of the Southeast Butler County Little League in Saxonburg.

Stephen Yates and John Phillips of the Yanks were high men for their team with two hits apiece. Wise, Harbison and Yates were pitchers for the Yankees, with Harbison getting credit for the win.

Leslie, G. McCrea, Fry and Graff were pitchers for the Giants, Graff the loser.

The second game yesterday between the Indians and Pirates was canceled at the end of 2½ innings of play because of darkness.

League games are scheduled for Thursday at 5:45 and Friday afternoon.

Area Laddies Attend Annual Fire School

Eight members of Saxonburg Volunteer fire company were among the 200 firemen attending Butler County fire school in Evans City last week.

Two-hour sessions were held nightly for five nights with a difference aspect of fire fighting on the agenda each evening.

Use and purposes of extinguishers were discussed and demonstrated Monday evening with ladder work, industrial fire fighting, structural fires and masks discussed on succeeding evenings.

Saxonburg members attending were Aaron Bachman, chief, Reldon Cooper, assistant chief, Joe Cosentino, Kenneth Anderson, Mike Petro, Credo Paulson, Iiam Stetson and Melbourne Bauer.

Chief Bachman was a member of the fire chief's committee which arranged the second annual school. Mr. Bachman is also treasurer of Butler County Fire Chiefs' Association.

P-TA OFFICERS—Recently-elected officers of Jefferson Township PTA are shown during installation exercises conducted this week in Jefferson School. Left to right are Clyde Bachman, president; Mrs. Vernon Cypher, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Rosenberry, treasurer. (News)

P-TA Slates 'Community Day' Picnic

Plans were made for the annual community day picnic to be held tomorrow on Jefferson Township Consolidated School grounds and newly elected officers were installed at this week's P-TA meeting Monday evening in the school.

The picnic, which is open to all residents of the township, will be an all-day event, with a basket lunch scheduled for noon.

Mrs. Sam McMullen, Butler County Council P-TA president, installed Clyde Bashman, president for the coming year, and other members of the executive board.

Max Molyneux, vice president, was unable to be present due to illness, but Mrs. Vernon Cypher, secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Rosenberry, treasurer, received the oath of their offices at a brief ceremony.

Directors elected for the coming year are Mrs. George Easley, Joseph Widdenhoffer and Mrs. Ruth Kingan.

Scheduled speaker, Mrs. P. K. Koh, of Natrona Heights, was unable to attend because of illness. Entertainment was provided by the seventh and eighth grade chorus of the school under direction of Mrs. Carol Foster.

Area Girl Scouts Take Camping Trip

Members of Jefferson Township Girl Scout troop, under leadership of Mrs. Hollis Smith and Mrs. Howard Chappell, spent last weekend at Camp Trefoil.

Despite heavy rains all during their stay, the girls received an overnight camping badge, and spent time working on crafts.

Girls attending were Barbara and Patricia Jones, Phyllis Gibb, Janice and Peggy Grabe, Lucille Perozyk, Carolyn Wise, Sandy Sample, Alverta Smith and Judy and Mary Molyneux.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Spohn in addition to their leaders.

Events Calendar

TODAY

5:45 — Little League doubleheader, Little League Park.

8:30 — Card Party, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

TOMORROW

12 — Westminster Presbyterian Church Cemetery Association picnic, Church.

2 — Memorial Service, Saxonburg Town Hall, followed by parade.

3:30 — Opening day ceremonies Little League Ball Park, doubleheader.

Saxonburg Items

David Bryant, of Butler, is a house guest of the Kenneth Walborns, of Saxonburg boulevard. David is a schoolmate of Kenneth, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William May and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooner and John Brower, of Natrona Heights, spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mrs. Kenneth Walborn and daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dasch, of Glenshaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Frieda Stewart has returned to her home from Butler County Memorial Hospital. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cress, of Detroit, are spending some time with her.

Max Molyneux, of Jefferson Township, is a patient in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a heart attack suffered in his home.

Sanna Sollie, John Robert Lassinger, Beatrice and Gene Paulsen, Kenneth Walborn, Jr., and Florence Hutzler, distict members of graduating class of Butler High School, attended the senior banquet and dance held in the high school last week.

Mrs. William May, Mrs. E. M. Sollie and Mrs. Kenneth Walborn, of Saxonburg, attended recent farewell exercises in Butler High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachman, of Saxonburg, visited Sunday with district shut-in, Ellery Bachman, of Jefferson Township.

John May attended a Y-Teen party recently in Butler.

Houseguests of the Kenneth Walborns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leland DeWitt, of Bradford.

John Dillon To Be Speaker Memorial Day

John Dillon, Butler attorney, will be the speaker at a Memorial Day service in Saxonburg Town Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.

To start the Community observance, Meridian Fife and Drum Corps will lead a parade of marching units from Lauter Falkner Post, American Legion, Saxonburg, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sarver Veterans Club.

Children in town, including district scout troops, will parade and carry flowers to decorate graves, according to the annual custom

New feature of this year's parade will be participation of members of Southeast Butler County Little League teams and their managers.

Following services at the cemetery, service will be held in Little League Ball Park, marking official opening of the League season.

Climaxing Memorial Day activities, Little Leaguers will play a double header at the ball park.

Guests in Concordia Home Given Annual Yule Party

Fourth Annual Christmas party for Concordia Home for Orphans and Aged was presented last week by members of the Saxonburg District Woman's Club with games and gifts for all.

The school room both dining rooms and the chapel, was decorated in anticipation of the annual event by A. H. Pflueger, acting superintendent, and the residents of the home.

Games for the young people were directed by Mrs. David O. Neubert and Miss Rita Hutzler in school room. Following the social hour, children returned to the dining room for ice cream, homemade cookies, dnated by club members, and chocolate milk. A special treat was homemade candy for all donated by Mrs. Mary Blake Sloan.

Following the refreshments, all eyes lit up at the appearance of Santa, whose pack was loaded with gifts for each child. Gifts were purchased by Mrs. Frank Loughran Mrs. Vernon Lassinger and Mrs. Herbert Beck and wrapped by Mrs. William Stetson.

A program of carols was held in the chapel for the older people with Mrs. L. M. McMurray leading the singing and singing several solos in German.

Special entertainment was provided by the three Grafe children, Donnie, Rickie and Ruth, who played and sang many Christmas carols.

Later in both dining rooms, the children sang some of the popular Christmas numbers.

By request, the order people received 81 quarts of home-canned fruit, donated by club members.

Mrs. Grace Beck, chairman of welfare and education committee, was general chairman of the party. Mrs. Kenneth Krause, Mrs. Calvin Sharer and Miss Harriet Ann Freehling, representing Mrs. Roy Freehling served refreshments.

Mrs. C. H. Paul, Sr., also assisted by collecting cookie and fruit donations.

Robert Horner

Robert W. Horner, 80, retired railroad conductor, died in his home in Sarver yesterday morning at 7:50.

Born Aug 21, 1872, in Johnstown, Mr. Horner lived in Sarver the past 12 years.

He was a member of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church in Sarver.

He leaves his widow, Hazel, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ewing, Sarver; two sons, Harold, Duquesne, and George Pittsburgh; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Hunt, Tyrone, and four grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

Friends are being received in Fox Funeral Home, Saxonburg, where a service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1, to be officiated by Rev. W. M. West, of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Burial will be made in Versailles Cemetery McKeesport.

Story of Christmas Told By Saxonburg Area Pupils

Fireflies, fairies and the Christmas jewels told the story of Christmas this week in Saxonburg Fire Hall when pupils of the Saxonburg School presented "Christmas Jewels" for the parents and friends.

Vernon Reamer, as Grandpa, and Linda Doerr, as Grandma, explained to their spoiled grandchildren, played by Sandra Blakeley and Vernon Long, that Christmas was giving-not receiving. Helping in the explanations were the "fireflies" in their bright red costumes, and the "thistledown fairies" clad in white.

Fireflies wre Arlene Reamer, Marcia McCrea Cherie Sarver, Ruth LeFevre and Faith Elaine Drescher. Gail Lasko was Lady Thistledown and her fairies were Evelyn Ann Cypher, Carol Lasko, Judy Scheibel, Kathy Lassinger, Cinda Crumpe and Pamela Schroth.

Christmas jewels of joy, delight, beauty, happiness and content were Dana Drescher, Lois Keene, Alice Nulph, Shirley Reyer and Margie Frye.

Others in the play were Kay Hutzler, Kathy Leslie, Jean Cypher, Gary Rudert and Milton Frye.

Preceding the performance, children of the first three grades sang Christmas songs and boys of the three upper grades closed the evening by singing "Silent Night."

The performance was directed by Mrs. Don V. Yingling and Miss Beulah Steubgen, who also served as accompanists.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

7:45 Christmas program — St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

8:00 Christmas program St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown.

8:00—When Christ Child Came Memorial Church — Saxonburg.

11:30—Midnight Mass — Holy Sepluchre Church, Cooperstown.

11: Midnight Communion —St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

12: Midnight Mass — St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

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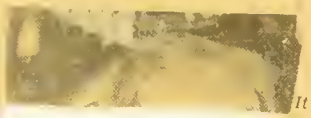

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Teachers Hold Yule Party Gift Exchange

Mrs. Phillip Cypher was hostess for a Christmas party of women faculty members of Winfield-Clinton School this week.

Each teacher contributed to the refreshments for the evening and a gift for the gift exchange. Following an evening of games and chatter, the teachers enjoyed cream chicken on biscuits, salads of all varieties, home-made ice cream and "trimmings."

Favors marking each place at the candle-lit table were gay Christmas trees made out of cake.

Teachers at the party included Mrs. Nancyetta Petrak, Mrs. Paul Freehling, Miss Ida Bicker, Mrs. Edward Butler, Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, Mrs. Chester Humes, Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Florence Moore, Miss Alice Dambach, Miss Bernice Martin, Miss Joyde Humes, Miss Rita Hutzler, Miss Alma Baehman and Mrs. Cypher.

British Couple Reunited With Family for Yuletide

By Kay Walkup

There was added cause for celebration in the George Davis home this Christmas because Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Clark, formerly of London, spent their first Christmas in six years with their daughter's family.

The Clark's have been in this country for about six weeks and plan to make United States their home. For them, it was their first opportunity of "seeing the stars in their grandchildren's eyes on Christmas morning."

Other than that, Christmas wasn't so different for the Clarks this year than other Christmass they've known. The main difference between American and English Christmases, say the Clarks, is that in this country, even average income families had the money to purchase the bright toys displayed in shop windows.

"Austerity" has a real meaning for the English this year. Although stores packed there, too, only the rich can afford to purchase their wares. For middle-class families, it's slim picklings. There just isn't money to buy the ingredients for the gala Christmas dinner, the Clarks say, and in most cases, Junior wasn't able to have that electric train this year.

But Christmas Day in England was a day of family gatherings and church services. The only real difference between American and English Christmases, say the Clarks is Boxing Day. This is a national holiday held every year the day after Christmas. On this day, parents take their children to London to see the Christmas pantomines. It is the day when people visit their friends and hold Christmas parties.

Boxing Day arose from an ancient custom of house-to-house collections for the postman, the milkman and other service people, and the day has remained as a national holiday.

But in England or United States, it's Christmas, and Christmas is always better when families are together. And for the Clarks and the Davises, it was the best Christmas ever.

Mushroom Mine Family Party Held in Saxonburg

Second annual family Christmas party for employes of Butler County Mushroom mine, featured roller skating acts, cowboys and a magician, but nothing surpassed the moment when Santa and his loaded pack appeared.

About 450 children and adults attended the party which was held last week in the firehall in Saxonburg.

The roller skating of "Tom and Jerry" was well received and "Happy Daze," the magician, performed. The "Texas Tumbleweeds," four boys ranging from 12 to 14, sang cowboy songs.

With Mrs. Ivor Rudert at the piano, 450 voices blended in the Christmas carols, but the singing was interrupted by the appearance of Santa. Each child under four, received a filled stocking and children under 14 received a bag of Christmas delicacies. For the adults there were also gifts and prizes.

At a decorated buffet, guests found sandwiches, beverages and relishes and salads.

Many committees were responsible for the evening. Hall arrangements were made by Charles Barton, Clifford Blackburn, and Earl Cypher. Favors were taken care of by Joseph Ottolini, Walter Gerner and John Lucovich.

Programs were in the hands of Betty Lang, Dorritt Macurdy, Geneveive Mainhart, Helen Carnahan, Marjorie Langston, Helen Minton and Mary Ellen Kriley.

Children's gifts were purchased by Betty Girrard, Shirley Pitlock, Beulah Michael, Edith Sigel Nancy Lee Rudert and Deborah Johnston.

Arrangements for refreshments were made by Twila Pugh, Ella Clamidori and Pat Irwin. Roy Fish was Santa and entertainment arrangements were made by W. C.

Golden Rule Class Holds Yule Party

Mrs. William Muder and Mrs. Lewis Noble were hostesses for the annual Christmas party of the Golden Rule Class of Cabot Methodist Church last week in the home of Mrs. Hugo Pflueger.

Mrs. Vern Cluff led the devotions. President, Mrs. K. W. Hesselgesser conducted a brief business meeting, followed by a gift exchange. Besides individual presents for class members, there was a 25-cent grab bag and gift from capsule sisters.

Plans for a tureen dinner to be held in January were made, but the date and place will be announced. At that dinner, capsule sisters for the past year will be revealed.

Those attending included Mrs. H. L. Henthorne, Mrs. Ira Horrell, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Clifford Douthett, Mrs. Clifford Westerman, Mrs. Elmer Robert, Miss Mazie Ewing, Miss Mary Ewing.

Mrs. Martha Martin, Mrs. Vern Cluff Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Hesselgesser, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, Miss Laura Pugh, Mrs. Charles Cypher Mrs. Hugo Pflueger and Mrs. John Isenberg.

Services of New Church Planned in Area School

Starting tomorrow, services of the newly-formed Ivywood Bible Presbyterian Church will be held in Ivywood School with Rev. James Miller officiating.

Rev. Miller, whose resignation from Clinton United Presbyterian Church is effective the end of the year, is organizing the new church with the help of a supervising committee.

His formal resignation states that he desires the fellowship of those taking an un-compromising stand against the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches Presbyterian Union, Modernism, Neo-orthodoxy and the new Standard Revised Edition of the Bible.

He further states that he has found such fellowship in the Bible Presbyterian Church, with which he will now affiliate.

Members of the new church have invited the public to services which are held at 3 in the afternoon.

Through the efforts of Walter Morrison, the meeting place was made available. Floyd Montgomery is donating a stove which is being connected by Charles Ansell and Rev. Miller.

There is a need at present for chairs and benches for the meeting house and donations would be greatly appreciated, it was announced.

Starting Jan. 4, Sunday School services will be held preceding the church service at 2.

Bachman Named President Of Jefferson P-TA Group

Clyde Bachman was elected president of Jefferson Township P-TA at this week's meeting held in the school.

Robert Molyneux was named vice-president. Mrs. Vernon Cypher secretary and Mrs. Willard Rosenberry, treasurer.

Joe Widenhofer, Mrs. George Easley and Mrs. Charles Kingan were elected to the executive committee.

Mrs. Ada Gerner, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Eugene Knapp. Plans for the annual curio sale to be held tomorrow were completed.

A table will be set up in each room of the school with varied items donated by mothers. Candy, baked goods, and other items will also be sold.

Arrangements for a P-TA sponsored community picnic was also discussed. The date for this year's picnic will be May 29, the last day of school in Jefferson Township.

Following the business meeting, fourth grade pupils presented an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," complete with home-made scenery and costumes, with Mrs. Carol Foster, music supervisor, as director.

Harry M. Weser, field director of Federal Social Security, presented a movie showing origin of the Social Security Act in 1935, and the methods of its operation.

Following the movie, Mr. Weser answered questions from the audience.

Next meeting will be held May 26, with a speaker to be announced. Featured at the meeting will be the installation of newly-elected officers.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Cypher and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franke and son, Dennis, returned to their homes in Saxonburg last week following a two-week vacation visiting relatives in Arkansas and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper spent two days fishing at their camp Ch-El-Co on Medix Run in Elk County this week.

Miss Mary Helm, of Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huselton, of Butler, spent an evening recently with the Clarence Cyphers, of Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, of Butler, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franke, Saxonburg.

Residents attending the ceramics convention in Pittsburgh recently were John Duke, Mr. and Mrs. William Stetson and Reldon Cooper.

Mrs. Martyn Foss, Mrs. Lyle Lassinger and Mrs. Vernon Lassinger spent a day recently in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarnason, of Ellwood City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cypher.

Li'l League Slates Trials For Players

Initial try-outs for players in Southeast Butler County Little League will be conducted Tuesday evening at 6.

All boys having already made application for league participation are requested to meet on Little League grounds behind Veterans of Foreign Wars hut near Saxonburg.

Other boys between the ages of 9 and 13 who will not have reached their 13th birthday after Aug. 1, 1952, may also report to the field at that time.

Accident and medical insurance will cover all boys engaging in pre-season try-outs and practice sessions. Following the start of the season, all boys registered as eligible team members will be fully covered.

The League will be made up of four teams, for which managers and assistants have already been chosen.

Yankee managers will be Reyer and Schrag; Indian managers, Rhyshek and MacKrell; Giant managers, Grafton and Keasey, and Pirate managers, Kingan and Harbison.

Managers and assistants will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in Saxonburg American Legion Home. A meeting of management personnel will follow at 8:30.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Be Honored

District girl scout leaders will be guests at a spring reception in their honor May 8 in St. Paul's School, Butler, starting at 8.

Entertainment will be provided by members of Butler Little Theater Group.

The reception is sponsored by Butler Area Girl Scout board of directors.

Events Calendar

TODAY

7:00—Butler County Fireman's banquet.

TOMORROW

7:00—Recreation Night, Clinton Church.

8:00—Curio sale, Jefferson Township School.

8:00—Birthday party, sponsored by Wylie Bible Class in Saxonburg Memorial Church.

8:00—Carnival committee, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

Co-operative Makes Gains in Service

At a recent meeting of directors of Butler County Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Manager Alvin Boltz reported a 25½ per cent gain in services.

A 73 per cent increase has been shown in cows enrolled in comparison to the first quarter of 1951. Clyde L. Moore, association president, reported a 17 per cent gain in first services and an enrollment of 106,776 cows in Western Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative.

Benefit Party Held In Saxonburg

A benefit card party for Saxonburg Senior Girl Scouts was held Monday evening in the ohme of Mrs. John Duke, troop committeewoman.

Prizes went to Mrs. E. M. Sollie, Mrs. William May, Mrs. Aaron Bachman, Mrs. Paul Shearer, Mrs. Joseph Bumgartel, Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mrs. Reldon Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Mason and Eleanor Philson.

Mrs. Duke was assisted by Mrs. Ira Crissman and Mrs. Charles Graham. Prizes and refreshments were donated by members and friends of the scout committee. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of playground equipment for Saxonburg School yard. Senior girl scouts are planning a recreation program this summer for children in the borough.

Church Conference Delegate Elected

Clifford Douthett was elected delegate to General Conference of Methodist Churches at the Quarterly Conference held Sunday in Cabot Methodist Church.

H. E. Kennedy was named alternate for the conference, which will be held May 21 in East McKeesport Methodist Church.

Dr. Christopher, Allegheny district superintendent, conducted the conference in the Cabot church, at which routine reports were given.

Youth Temperance Meeting Conducted

A varied program was presented by all members of Clinton Youth Temperance Council at a meeting this week in the home of John Ertle, Saxonburg.

Using as a theme verses on abstinence from the scripture, group members contributed items of general interest on the subject of temperance.

Attending were Mrs. Hildah Parker, Mrs. Frank Lefever, Mrs. Ralph Hay, Mrs. William Lefever, Doris Hay, Janiee Crouch, Bonnie Crouch, Ruth Ann Stodler, Donald Miller, Allan Miller, Ralph and Edna McAdams and the Ertles.

Next meeting will be held May 28 with the place and hostesses to be announced.

School District Praised For Added Improvements

Calvin S. Hogg, assistant county superintendent of schools, was a special guest at the annual Winfield - Clinton School district banquet Tuesday evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Following the dinner, served by members of Westminster Ladies Aid, Mr. Hogg complimented the district on improvements shown during the past years in the buildings and curriculum.

Mr. Hogg also noted the increased opportunities in education for children in recent years. He also commented on improved aids for teachers since his teaching days.

Darwin C. Cook, physical education instructor of Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School, was toastmaster. Seventy-six members of faculties of three township schools, school employes and directors attended the banquet, in addition to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Entertainment was provided by John Beiswanger, music supervisor, who sang several solos, accompanied by Joyce Humes.

"Henpeck Holler Gossip," an amusing satire, presented by members of Saxonburg District Woman's Club, concluded the evening's entertainment.

Included in the cast were Mrs. Charles Schroth, Mrs. George K. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Bayless, Mrs. Calvin Sharer, Mrs. Arthur Catt, Mrs. William Forsythe, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Clyde Knight and Mrs. William Foley.

Committee members selected from Winfield-Clinton district to plan the banquet included Miss Marjorie Guy, Mrs. Beatrice Snebold, Mrs. Nancyetta Petrak, Miss Ida Bicker and Max Nemmer.

Insect Control Demonstrated

Control of the spittle bug was demonstrated on the Thiele Brothers farm near Hannahstown this week.

The demonstration was sponsored by Butler County Agricultural Association with Lloyd Adams, extension specialist, demonstrator.

Mr. Adams stated that benzene hexachloride at the rate of 2 pounds of 12 per cent wettable powder of one quart of emulsion concentrate liquid to the acre, should be used with at least 30 gallons of water and over 80 pounds of pressure.

When potatoes are to be grown in the field, Mr. Adams said 40 per cent toxaphene with three pounds to the acre should be used. Information on adaptation of low volume seed spraying equipment is available at the extension office.

'Open House' Held In District Home

An "unplanned open house" was held recently by the Eugene Knapp family, of near Saxonburg.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch and children, Jack and Marsha, of New Kensington. Others visiting in the Knapp home included Mrs. Martin Osmann and daughter, Diane, and Mrs. Victor Patterson, of Cheswick; Mrs. Knapp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Paul Brosky and son, Paul, Jr., also of Pittsburgh, and Edward Miller, Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Regis O'Rourke, of the Saxonburg district.

Many Projects Now Offered 4-H Members

A wide range of projects is now available to the 531 members of Agricultural 4-H Clubs in Butler County, according to an announcement today.

Members have selected an all-time high of 646 different projects this year from a varied field.

Included are field corn, potatoes, baby beef, beef breeding, lamb feeding, sheep breeding, pig feeding, dairy calves, dairy heifers, bee management, forestry, strawberry, home gardens, tomatoes, sweet corn, other vegetables, flowers, chick, rearing capon feeding, broiler production, rabbit feeding and insect identification.

Boys and girls not yet enrolled in 4-H clubs and having an interest in any of the projects may still enroll in their nearest club.

R. H. McDonald, county agent sums up 4-H club work as "an opportunity to learn approved agricultural practices and earn while having fun and good fellowship."

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

6:30 — Mary Esther Mother-daughter banquet, Butler YWCA.
7 — Recreation night, Clinton U. P. Church.
8 — Curio Sale, Jefferson Township School.
8 — Birthday Party, Saxonburg Memorial Church.
8 — Light of Zion Class, home of Shirley Hoover, Sarver.
8 — Carnival Committee, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

Class Donates Font to Church In Saxonburg

A baptismal font, donated by H & H Class members to St. Lukes' Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, made its first appearance in the church sanctuary last Sunday.

At the monthly meeting of the class recently in the home of Reldon Cooper, Saxonburg, Andy Haas, class president, announced that it had been presented to the church and received by Rev. D. K. Fetterly on behalf of the congregation.

The font was made by Oliver Grimm, of Sarver, with finish and design in harmony with other furnishings of the sanctuary.

At the meeting, members voted to donate a partial campership for a county Girl Scout. Purchase of this campership will enable a deserving girl to spend a week at Camp Trefoil this summer.

Mrs. Cooper with her co-hostess, Miss Joan Burlbaugh served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters, new class members, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and daughter, Connie Sue, class guests, and members, including Mrs. John Lassinger, new teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boltz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boltz, Mrs. Robert Fern, Miss Viola Fisher, Miss Wilma Neupert, Mr. and Mrs. Haas, John Cranmer, Mr. Cooper, Imy Lou Haas and Linda Ann Cooper.

Boy Classmate Of Girl Victim Hit by Truck

Allan Kravatz, 7, classmate of little Mary Ruth Stumpf fatally hurt by a truck in Cabot yesterday, was injured when struck in a similar accident at 11 today on Knox Chapel road.

He was brought to Allegheny Valley Hospital in Saxonburg Firemen's ambulance. First reports at the hospital was that the boy's injuries, though severe, did not appear critical.

X-ray examination was made after the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kravatz, was admitted. Pending completion of the examination, extent of his injuries could not be determined.

Name of the driver of the light delivery truck which struck him was not available immediately.

Both the Stumpf girl and the Kravatz boy were pupils in the same room in Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School.

Legion Cites Sen. Pechan For Loyalty Oath Efforts

Dr. Albert R. Pechan, Pennsylvania state senator, received a citation of merit as an outstanding Pennsylvanian at an American Legion department banquet, Thursday evening in Butler Elks Club.

Presented by James H. Collins, assistant sergeant at arms, the citation was given "in appreciation of loyal and patriotic service beyond the call of duty" for Sen. Pechan's efforts in introducing and fighting for the passage of the Pechan Loyalty Oath, sponsored and endorsed by the American Legion.

In receiving the citation, Senator Pechan described difficulties encountered in having the bill passed and told of Communistic blocs which spent large sums of money to fight passage of the bill.

State American Legion Commander Jack Dodson, of Greensburg, was principal speaker. Mr. Dodson discussed the four purposes for which the Legion was organized; rehabilitation of veterans, care of widows and orphans, education of members and a developed service to community, state and nation.

He stated that the proposed elimination of the Veterans Administration posed a threat to welfare of veterans of all wars, and urged Legionnaires to write their congressmen expressing their desire for continuance of the service.

He also complimented members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their cooperation in the hospital program and child welfare work.

Preceding the dinner, Joseph Smith, of Boyers, Butler County commander presided at a brief ceremony including the raising of colors, invocation by Rev. R. B. Warman, of Butler First Methodist Church, and group recitation of the preamble to American Legion constitution.

Lloyd Downey, of Evans City, past county commander, was toastmaster. Among special guests attending the banquet were District Deputy Commanders Miss Lillian Sloan, William Boggs and George Steindulf. Mrs. Ralph Bhristie, Butler County Auxiliary president, represented the women and introduced Mrs. Jesse Juliante, of Erie, Western vice president of the Auxillary.

Other guests were Mrs. James Collins, of Marwood, charter president of Butler County Council, Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harry Richard, past president.

Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Lillian Banks, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Legion member Robert Cobb, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie.

Annual Doughnut Dunking Event Plans Completed

Plans were completed for the annual 'Doughnut Dunking' sponsored by Ladies Aid of Saxonburg's Memorial Church at their meeting this week in the church.

Entertainment will be provided by young people of the district. Lois Rudert, a talented 10-year-old of Saxonburg, will play accordion selections. She has appeared on many radio programs, including Starlets on Parade a KDKA feature. She has also been fe tured on Stars of the Future, a program originating from WBUT, Butler

Elaine Mellish, concertmeister of Butler High School orchestra, will play violin solos, accompanied by Joan Montag.

The accompanist and her sister, Marilyn, well-known Jefferson Center musicians, will play trumpet and piano selections. The sisters have also been presented on Stars of the Future. Marilyn plays in both the band and orchestra of Butler High School and Joan plays in the orchestra. They have played for several Christian Endeavor hymn-sings as well as many churches in the district.

Two other scheduled performers, Rickie and Donnie Graff, also of Jefferson Center, have also appeared on Stars of the Future, and were winners of Teen-Age Music Club's Amateur Show. Donnie plays guitar selections. Both boys sing familiar songs.

Richard Bryson, of Ivywood accompanied by Lois Sefton, will present favorite tenor airs.

All performers except Lois Rudert are members of Saxonburg Teen-Age Music Club. Mrs. Charles Schroth is program chairman for the Dunking, with Mrs. Clarence Cypher in charge of coffee and Mrs. Howard Cooper chairman for tables.

President of the Ladies Aid is Mrs. Warner Mahan. Following the meeting, Mrs. Johnson and Virginia Doerr served refreshments.

Church Class Slates Sale During Meet

Busy Bee Class members of St Paul Lutheran Church, Sarverville, will hold a bake sale in Burfold's Store in Freeport on March 8.

Mrs. John Boyer, Mrs. Addison Cogley, Mrs. Glenn Wilson and Miss Eleanor Hass will take contributions for this event at their homes.

The class plans to purchase a steam table to be used for their annual chicken supper, with proceeds from the bake sale.

Mrs. Arthur McCafferty was hostess for a recent class planning meeting held in the church. She also led devotions which included hymns and the class prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Boyer, class president. Sixteen members heard a letter read from Mrs. George Bastin expressing appreciation for thoughtfulness shown her when she was in the hospital. Mrs. Addison Cogley, secretary, drew the pink elephant revenue.

Class members attending were Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Phillip Mochel, teacher, Mrs. Cogley, Miss Eleanor Hass, Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mrs. Kenneth Toy, Mrs. Matt, Falkner, Jr., Mrs. Russell Fry, Mrs. Shields Macurdy, Mrs. Richard Farrell, Mrs. Claire McFarland, Mrs. Martha Wagle, Mrs. Henry Dahman, Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. McCafferty and Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Two guests, Mrs. Juanita Knapperberger and Miss Kath-Ashenbaugh were introduced. Next class meeting will be held on March 18 in the church. Mrs. Henry Edwards will be hostess.

Leap Year Dance To Mark Birthday

A unique celebration, a "leap year dance" will mark the 74th birthday of Lewis Wise, of Saxonburg. The dance will be presented in the town hall Feb. 29 by his wife.

Stardusters will furnish music with Harry Kelley calling figures. Dancing will start at 9. An open invitation to all her husband's friends to attend has been extended by Mrs. Wise.

Community Day to Be Held In Jefferson Grange Hall

Community Day for Jefferson Township will be held tomorrow at the Jefferson Grange hall

The program will start at 10 in the morning with an invocation by A. J. Musselman, of Thorn Creek Methodist Church.

With John Blaine presiding over the morning session, the program will begin with a talk by Phil Sellers on "Raising Beef at Home." Mr. Sellers is assistant agricultural agent.

At 10.30, Miss Betty Goddard, home economics extension representative will talk on the "Choice of Knives."

Monroe Armes, extension specialist, will speak on "Saving Steps and Labor at Chore time" at 10:55. At 11:25, Burton S. Horne, extension specialist, will discuss "Safety on Farm and in the Home."

The 4-H program will be presented at 11:50 followed by an inexpensive luncheon served by women of Jefferson Grange Mrs. John Blaine will be in charge of the luncheon.

The afternoon session, with Mrs. Florence Burtner presiding, will open with group singing. Clair Burtner will lead singing, with Mrs. Kenneth Simpson at the piano.

At 1:30, Kenneth Hood, extension specialist, will tell about the agricultural outlook for 1952 A new home economic assistant, Mrs. M. S. Kiester, will demonstrate table settings at 1:45.

Entertainment will be furnished by the grange at 2:15. Burton S. Horne's subject at 2:30 will be "Hay finishers and barn ventilation pay dividends.

To conclude the program, movies will be shown by Randolph Thompson, extension specialist, on wild life conservation.

Those in charge of the day's program are Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Mrs. Florence Burtner and Mrs Harry Galbreath.

Lenten Church Services Open In District

Special services will be held in many district churches in observance of Lent.

Beginning tomorrow evening at 7:30 services will be held in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg. Sermon topic will be "Evangelism of Jesus" with Rev. D. K. Fettery preaching.

At 7:45 that evening there will be a service at the Memorial Congregational Church, Saxonburg. Rev. A. Joel Scott will preach on "World of the New Testament."

Service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown, will start at 8 tomorrow evening Rev. D. K. Fetterly preaching.

Service at Buffalo Presbyterian Church near Sarver will also commence at 8 tomorrow with Rev. D. K. Scott preaching.

Rev. James Miller, of Clinton United Presbyterian Church, will continue weekly prayer meetings tomorrow evening at 8. Revival services are planned for later in the Lenten season.

Thursday evening at 7:45, services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville. Rev. D. K. Fetterly is pastor of the church.

Friday, members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cabot, will have their first Lenten service at 7:45.

Also during Lent, services will be held in St. Joseph's Sunday evenings at 7:45. Rev. Donald Shearer will preach this Sunday evening.

Revival services are being held all this week at Zion United Brethren Church, Sarver. Rev. and Mrs. Mickle are preaching at the services which begin at 8.

Adult Bible Class Conducts Meeting

Mrs. Lonnie Staley and Mrs. Earl Vanderbilt served as hostesses for a meeting recently of the Adult Bible Class of Westminster Church.

Harper Leslie, president, led devotions

During the program, papers on a patriotic theme were read by members Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Girl Scout Association Conducts First Meeting

A flag ceremony conducted by Mrs. Harold Rettig Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Arthur Burtner, opened the first meeting of Southeast District Girl Scout Association Friday night in St. Luke's Church, Saxonburg.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Calvin Sharer, district Girl Scout chairman.

A get-acquainted game served to introduce representatives from Sarver Jefferson Township, Herman and Saxonburg. Mrs. Charles Pearce was first prize winner, with second prize going to Rose Wilbert, of Herman.

Thirteen troops from four neighborhoods were represented, with delegates from a prospective Brownie troop in Saxonburg also attending. George Aderhold, a guest, showed a film on the part Scouting plays in the development of a teen-age girl. The film, narrated by Henry Fonda, also described the world-wide program of scouting, and the effectiveness of the program in world and local fellowship.

Mrs. Harold Rettig reported on a day camp held last summer in the Sarver area. She said plans are incomplete for this year's camp, but that it would be held in the same location.

Mrs. W. D. Wright, member-at-large of the district organization, reported that camp savings may be made by scouts in the form of stamps purchased during the year.

Miss Margaret Kilmer, Butler County scout executive, briefly described Camp Trefoil and plans for construction of a dining hall.

It was announced that troop consultants are available to district units for specialized training. Mrs. Leroy Paul will instruct in arts and crafts, nature and the out-of-doors. Mrs. O. C. Smith will assist in troop records. Mrs. Marian Foster Smith and Mrs. Arthur Burtner will instruct in first aid. Mrs. Calvin Sharer will give a talk on nutrition and health. Mrs. M. S. Yeiser, Jr., will instruct in home nursing.

Plans for International Fellowship Day, to be held in Saxonburg Fire Hall March 8, were also discussed. Mrs. W. D. Wright is chairman of the event.

All district troops will participate in the program, to which the public is invited. The program will commence at 2. A meeting will be held March 4 for neighborhood cookie chairmen to complete plans for the annual cookie sale to be held in April. District cookie chairmen include Mrs. Wilfred Reyer, Saxonburg; Mrs. Harold Huey, Sarver; Mrs. Dorothy Karenbauer, Herman, and Mrs John Blaine, Jefferson Township.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the building fund for the dining room at Camp Trefoil.

Concluding the evening was a brief social period, with refreshments served by women from Saxonburg and Sarver. Mrs James K. Wilson, nelghborhood chairman for Sarver, headed the committee providing cookies and Mrs. Paul Drescher and her committee, from Saxonburg provided coffee.

Firm Drills New Gas Well At Saxonburg

Drilling operations by Battenfelder, Smith and Company of Saxonburg has resulted in another gas well in the Saxonburg area.

The well, which "came in" Thursday evening, is producing about 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Gas from the well has been purchased by Saxonburg Heat and Light Company to provide badly-needed gas for district residents.

The well is located on land owned by H. H. Battenfelder, near the Butler road on the outskirts of Saxonburg.

The original drilling goal was oil, but when no oil was discovered, it was decided to drill to speechly sands for gas. Glen Smith was the driller for the new well, which has about 12 investors.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montgomery and Mrs. William Street, of Ivywood, spent a day recently quilting with Mrs. Robert Cain, of Glade Mills road.

Ellen Marie, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A Joel Scott, of Saxonburg, has been quite ill for the past week.

Marilyn Montag, of Jefferson Center, is ill with grippe.

John Bicker, Winfield Township, suffered a mild heart attack last week. He is now feeling a little better. Mr. Bicker celebrated his 92nd birthday this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel (Pip) Lefever and daughters, Patty and Ruth, spent Sunday with the Joe Mickelics, Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Sr., Saxonburg, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Florida and Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. P. Wilhelm, Marwood Heights, is a patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital.

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Frances Willard's Memory Honored by Clinton WCTU

Clinton WCTU members honored the memory of Frances Willard at a meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Dale Miller.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. James Miller, vice president, conducted the meeting, with Ruth Hay leading devotions.

Mrs. Robert Cain was in charge of the program, which opened with the reading of Miss Willard's Polygot Petition, by Mrs. Dale Miller.

Biography Read

Mrs. James Miller read a brief sketch of the life of Miss Willard, who died in 1898. Miss Willard is the only woman represented in Washington's Hall of Fame. She was so honored for her leadership and organizational ability among women. She is most famous for her work with the WCTU national organization, of which she was president. She was also a teacher and dean of Woman's College, Northwestern University.

Mrs. Frank Lefever discussed the Willard Memorial Fund and described its prupose. The woman voted their annual contribution to this fund.

Miss Ruth Hay read a paper on "Alcohol, What It Is," followed by a paper raed by Mrs. Leland Wilson, "Alcohol, What It Does."

In conclusion, members read flashes from Union Signal, the WCTU paper.

Donation Voted

The group voted to donale fruit juices for Korea for which a drive is being made in Butler County. Mrs. Dale Miller, served refreshments appropriate to Washington's birthday.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Brady Hutchinson, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. Frank Lefever, Mrs. William Leikert, Miss Hay, Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, Mrs. Ralph Hay, Mrs. Lyle Lefever, Miss Grace Gibson, Miss Sestie Gibson, Mrs. Lou Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Kuntz and their guest, Mrs. Magill, of Allegheny Acres.

Next meeting will he held March 27, a week later than usual, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Thrower.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franke and son, Dennis and Mrs. Howard Drescher, Saxonburg, and Mrs. Lloyd Cypher, Butler, were callers in New Castle last week.

Members of Marvalsax Garden Club called at the Albert Krause home, Marwood, to see daffodils in bloom last week. Mrs. Frank Loughran, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles Walters and Mrs. Edward Mahan were those enjoying the flowers.

James Thompson, of New Castle, visited last Wednesday with the Franklin Montags, of Jefferson Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumaw and son, James, of Ivywood, attended the Spring Concert of Mount Mercy Glee Club and University of Pittsburgh Men's Glee Club in Antonian Hall Sunday evening.

Marilyn Montag participated in the Butler High School band concert Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collman, of Mt. Washington, and Emil Collman and daughter Lula, of Avalon, spent Sunday with the O. F. Collmans of Saxonburg boulevard.

Franklin Montag and daughter Joan, Violet Curfman and Renald Smith of Sarver, attended a western district Christian Endeavor Union meeting in Worthington last week.

Hank Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr., is ill in bed in his home in State street, Saxonburg.

Mrs. L. G. Montag, of Apollo, sister-in-law of Franklin Montag, Jefferson Center, is a patient in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

R. A. Nason family, formerly of Saxonburg, are now living on 183 Camino Del Sur, Goleta, Calif. Mrs. Nason is the former Florence Collman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Collman, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Annie Riemer is a patient in Bashline Hospital, Grove City, suffering a broken hip resulting from a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferene and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scobel, of New Kensington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family and Mrs. Fannie Miller, of Saxonburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knapp and family, of near Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler, recently of Germany, moved into the home of Eugene Knapp farm Saxonburg. John is the son of Frank Kohler who came to this country several years ago. John is employed at the Steve Miller bakeshop, Saxonburg.

Community Supper To Be Held Monday

Saxonburg P-TA will hold its annual community tureen supper Monday evening, beginning at 6, at the school grounds.

All borough families are invited to the supper, but children must be accompanied by at least one parent.

Families are to bring a tureen and table service. Beverages will be furnished by the P-TA. *Mrs. Lloyd Getty will preside at a brief business meeting following the supper, when officers will be elected for the coming year.*

A program feature will be movies of the Luray Caverns in

Spring Music Festival Held In Area School

A Spring Music Festival las week in Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School was the start of a busy week for students.

The festival, held Friday evening in the school auditorium was presented by the High School Girls Chorus, Girls Ensemble and Mixed Chorus, directed by John Beiswanger school music supervisor. Nancy Hesselgesser, a senior student accompanied the groups and also played a piano solo. Richard Bryson, tenor, sang several solos, including a tribute to mothers.

The program featured selections by Bach and semi-classical and popular numbers.

Another musical evening will be held Thursday night at 8 when elementary school pupils will present their musical festival in the auditorium.

Friday night, a gym exhibition will be held in the school under direction of Darwin C. Cook, physical education instructor. Climaxing the exhibition will be the crowning of the May Queen.

'Friendship Seeds' Sent by Children

"Seeds of Friendship" were packed Sunday by pupils in the Primary Department of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School, Saxonburg.

Pupils brought dimes and wrote their names on packages of flower and vegetable seeds, which were packed under the direction of Mrs. Leroy Paul, primary superintendent.

Shipment of seeds was made in answer to an appeal currently being made by "Seeds of Friendship," Friendship Headquarters, 118 West 57th street New York, 19. They will be forwarded to England, France, Italy, Western Germany, Japan and Mexico and must he sent to the headquarters by May 15.

Sarver Home Scene Of Club Meeting

Mrs. Paul McMillen, Sarver, was hostess at last week's meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club.

Mrs. Glenn Bundy, president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Prize winners at the social hour were Mrs. Paul Shearer, Mrs. William Geisler, Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mrs. Glenn Bundy, and Mrs. Edith McDermitt, wih consolation going to Mrs. George McMillen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edith McDermitt, Cabot, Ma-

Events Calendar

Tonight

6 — Little League Try-outs — Field on V.F.W. Property

7:30 — School Board Meeting Saxonburg School

8 — Saxonburg Town Council

8 — Cabot Recreation Association

8 — Movies — Sponsored by Cabot Recreation Auxiliary Winfield-Clinton Auditorium

8 — Trustees and Elders — Buffalo Church — Sarver

8 — Bohethean Bible Class — Buffalo Church

8 — Wylie Bible Class — Memorial Church

8 — Lead the Way Class — Westminster Church

Tomorrow

10 — Ladies Aid — St. Paul's Lutheran Church — Sarverville

6:30 — Mother Daughter Banquet — Unity Class — Cabot Church at Westminster Church.

7:30 — All Followers of the Lord Class — St. Paul's Church

8 — Mother-daughter party Willing Worker's Class, St. Paul's Church

8 — V. F. W. Auxiliary — V.F.W. Hut

8 — Sunday School Board meeting — St. Luke's Saxonburg at L. E. Walkup home

W-C Student Cops Second in Contest

Beverly Fox, freshman student in Winfield-Clinton High School, won third prize in a county-wide poster contest sponsored by the Association of the Blind.

The contest emphasized sight conservation and was open to all high school students in the county. Beverly received her prize, a pen and pencil set, at an open-house, held Saturday afternoon in the Butler Association's headquarters.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox, of Winfield Township. Her art instructor is Mr. Lewis Gardi.

P-TA Slates Entertainment And Election

Election of officers, a spelling bee and a speaking program are planned for the next meeting of Winfield - Clinton Consolidated School P-TA Monday night at 8 in the school.

William Lane, president, announced today that the program will include a spelling contest between the top spellers from fourth grades in three district schools through to the best spellers in senior class of the high school. P-TA will award cash prizes to winners.

Miss Ethel Wenger, Butler County psychologist, will lecture and show films on "Boy and Girl Development," and answer questions from the audience.

A business meeting will follow at which final annual committee reports will be given, the nominating committee will present its report and officers elected for the 1952-53 season.

Refreshments will be served following installation of the newly-elected officers.

Party Given For Mothers, Daughters

A varied program, including colored sound movies of Luray Caverns, Va., followed the recent annual mother - daughter banquet of Mary Esther Bible Class, St. Luke's Church, Saxonburg.

Fifty-five members and guests met in the newly-constructed YWCA in Butler, and were welcomed by Mrs. John Lassinger, president, who also doubled as toastmistress.

Featured on the program were Ardyth Rocker, 10 - year - old guest, Miss Joan Burlbaugh, accompanied by Miss Beulah Steubgen, Miss Phyliss Gundlach, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Gundlach, who presented vocal solos.

Mrs. Helen Pflugh and Mrs. Lyle Lassinger, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Catt, sang duets, and Mrs. John Gundlach played a piano solo.

Preceding the program, Mrs. John Lassinger submitted her resignation as class president because of other committments in the church.

Mrs. George Aderhold concluded the program by showing movies of Luray Caverns.

Special guests, who with the mothers present received colorful plants as favors, included Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. Fred Gerner, Miss Lola Ralshouse, Mrs. William Paulsen, Mrs. Laura Bachman, Mrs. E. M. Sollie, Mrs. Albert Krause, Miss Verna Krause, Mrs. Arthur Catt and Miss Beulah Steubgen.

Members of the H and H Class of the church and their mothers were also guests of the class.

Committee members in charge of arrangements for the banquet were Mrs. Leroy Paul and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

Class Members Party Hosts In Saxonburg

Members of Wylie Bible Class of Saxonburg Memorial Church were hostesses to about 50 guests at their annual "birthday party" last week in the church.

Preceding celebration of all birthdays, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman and Mrs. William Becker conducted a program featuring group singing and a piano solo by Elsie Marie Stuebgen. Mrs. William Becker and Miss Lois Sefton, at twin keyboards, played several two-piano selections.

George Aderhold showed colored films of recent trips to the west coast and Atlantic City.

The party was held in the church basement, where 12 tables, each centered with a decorated birthday cake donated by class members were set. The cakes were auctioned.

Mrs. Albert Steubgen, president, was in charge of arrangement for the party.

Planting Beautifies Grounds Surrounding Clinton School

Results of cooperation between parents of Clinton Township School pupils and Butler County Agricultural Extension may be seen on the newly landscaped grounds of Clinton School.

Designs were drawn in advance by A. O. Rasmussen, extension specialist from Pennsylvania State College, and R. H. McDougal, Butler County extension agent.

Clinton school directors authorized the purchase of the necessary shrubs and issued an appeal to parents for aid on planting day.

Recently 18 school directors and parents answered the appeal, with shovels in hand. Under directions given by Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. McDougal with two assistants Mrs. Hildah Parker and Mrs. William Lefever, the men beautified the grounds with ornamental shrubs and trees of all types. Using trucks donated by Lonnie List, Ralph Hay and Warner Mahan, all board members, men hauled top-soil to the proper places. Boston ivy was planted so it will soon decorate the brick walls of the new school.

Rhododendron and laurel were planted in the front lawn and shade for the future was planted in the form of several varieties of maple trees.

Fathers and mothers spent all day creating beauty for the school children. The children in turn are careful not to step on the new plants and grass. Pupils in several rooms have made posters cautioning all to let the shrubs grow and flower.

Those assisting in this community - wide project included Lonnie List, Ralph Hay, Warner Mahan, Calvin Scott, George Street, George Davis, Rev. James Miller, William Staley, Leland Wilson, Thomas Flick, Kenneth Bauman, Curtis Thompson, Paul Kennedy, Oscar Jones, Clarence Fox, and John Schrag.

School Plan Survey Slated In District

School survey for Winfield-Clinton and Jefferson Townships and Saxonburg will begin soon according to information received by district officials.

The survey is to be conducted by Dr. Maurice J. Thomas, professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Thomas is at present conducting a similar survey in the city and township of Butler.

Dr. Thomas heads the Tri-State Study Council and has been employed by many surrounding areas for the purpose of making surveys.

From his first teaching position in a one-room school in Oregon, Dr. Thomas progressed through the school system until before coming to Pitt, he was superintendent of schools in Rochester, Minn.

The purpose survey is to establish the best possible school plan for this area. Dr. Thomas has stated that he will require a great deal of community cooperation in the process of this survey, for he and his aids must gather much information in order to arrive at a true picture of education needs in the district.

Westminster To Mark Fete With Pageant

Women of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Clinton Township, will have a busy time this week serving three mother-daughter banquets.

This small but very active church is looking toward the future and a new building. Church women are serving to earn money for the building fund.

On Wednesday evening, Ladies' Aid members will serve members and guests of Unity Bible Class, Cabot Methodist Church. On Thursday, Lead the Way Class members of Westminster Church and their guests will seve another banquet to members of Light of Zion Class of Zion United Brethren Church, Sarver.

All these banquets will be held in the church social rooms and start at 6:30.

Class to Complete Plans for Banquet

Lead the Way Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting in the church on Tuesday at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Halstead will be host and hostess. The evening will be spent for the most part in final preparations for the annual mother-daughter banquet to be held in the church on Thursday.

Travel Pictures Will Be Shown

Color movies of Western United States will be shown at 8 Tuesday evening by C. Everette Spang, of Butler.

These movies will be sponsored by Cabot Recreation Association Ladies Auxiliary. Members are now selling tickets for the evening's entertainment.

Residents of the district are invited to attend the entertainment in Winfield-Clinton School auditorium.

House Struck By Lightning In Great Belt

Fire followed a lightning bolt which opened a gas line inside the residence of Theodore Brandt, near Great Belt, yesterday afternoon and caused damage in the kitchen

Saxonburg firemen were called at 2:10 to make the six-mile run to the Brandt residence.

The bolt either burned through or broke loose an inside gas line and escaping gas was ignited, probably by sparks from damaged house wiring. Fire burned a small area of the kitchen ceiling.

Fire Chief Aaron Bachman of the Saxonburg company said damage was minor but declined to give an estimate pending appraisal by adjusters.

Assistant Fire Chief Reldon Cooper stood by in Saxonburg with another apparatus while Chief Bachman and a crew made the run to the Brandt fire. This is customary against an immediate emergency when Saxon- outside the borough.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

7:30—Young Ladies Sodality, St. Joseph's Church.

7:30—Managers Little League, Saxonburg American Legion Home.

7:30— Winfield-Clinton School Board.

8—Saxonburg District Woman's Club, American Legion Home.

8—Zion U. B. Church Trustees in parsonage.

TOMORROW

6—Tryouts Little League, Saxonburg VFW field.

7:30—Saxonburg School Board.

8—Saxonburg Council.

8—Cabot Recreation Association, Stone House.

8—Cabot Recreation Auxiliary, Winfield-Clinton Auditorium.

8 Lead the Way Class, Westminster Church.

8 Wylie Bible Class, Memorial Church

8 Trustees and Elders, Buffalo Presbyterian Church

8 Bohemian Class, Buffalo Church.

Saxonburg Class Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Roy Williamson and Mrs. Johnson will be hostesses for the May meeting of Wylie Bible Class Tuesday evening at 8 in Memorial Church, Saxonburg.